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Date:	Sat, 4/11/2015 2:10:19 AM
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בואי נתייעץ מחר. אולי כדאי להקדים ביומיים לניו יורק ולקבל ההזמנה לגאלה.
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Ehud Barak <ehbarak1@gmail.com>
Date: April 11, 2015 at 00:37:55 GMT+3
To: Vick Karl <karl.vick@time.com>
Subject: Fwd: edited text - EB response

Hi Karl
That's much better now. I still have a lot to learn.
I've changed one word in the sixth row (put "trivial" instead of "easy") In order not to repeat "easy" twice. Tell me if you like it or can find some better word.
I've added two words, "terror" and "Iranian", in the sentence before the last one.
Pl sleep a night on it and send me your final version for final approval.
It's really better now. Thanks.
Don't worry about keeping secrets. I'm doing it all my life.
Best
Ehud Barak

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Begin forwarded message:

From: <karl.vick@time.com>
Date: April 10, 2015 at 22:56:03 GMT+3
To: <ehbarak1@gmail.com>
Subject: edited text

Sir, below is the text, edited to fit the layout. Do let me know of anything you cannot abide.

The gala, I am told, will have a record number of prominent folks. Among those confirmed to attend are Samantha Power, Rand Paul, Rupert Murdoch, Bob Iger, Brian Chesky, Barabara Walters, David Koch, Tom Frieden, Joanne Liu. Then there's the celebrity list, which includes Lorne Michaels, Julianne Moore, Julianna Margulies, Emma Watson, Christopher Nolan, Richard Linklater, Seth Meyers, Harvey Weinstein, Brian Grazer, Ina Garten, Arianna Huffington, Anat Admati.

That's all confidential, of course. But you seem to be able to keep a secret.

TEXT:

I knew Bibi, decades ago, as a soldier and young officer under my command facing real fire. He was determined, effective and focused. Character does not change. Chicken shit he is not. But over time, while thoughtful and an avid reader of history, he developed a mindset at once pessimistic, passive and anxious. Netanyahu seems to avoid any initiative. Some say it's all about surviving in power. I think he is more complex and nuanced.

Netanyahu was just elected, for the fourth time, to lead Israel. I personally know it's not trivial to be elected, simple to govern or easy to leave a positive imprint on history. Netanyahu is basically right about Iran and our risky neighborhood. But he can fail to seize opportunities, and on the Palestinian question grossly ignores the slippery slope awaiting Israel in the form of a "one-state solution."

To leave his mark Netanyahu must swiftly heal wounds opened by his campaign; mend the working relationship with President Obama; fight hard—mainly behind closed doors—for a better policy against Iran; and boldly engage the region's moderates against radicalism,terror and Iranian hegemony. Daring actions are needed. Not just words.